(d) Its completion will depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Development to Puri-Konark Marine Drive

134. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to develop Puri-Konark marine drive on the lines of Miami beach to attract foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the proposals in this regard pending with Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Tourism has neither received any proposals to develop Puri-Konark marine drive on the lines of Miami beach to attract foreign tourists nor is marine drive an approved plan scheme of the Ministry for financial assistance.

(b) and (c> The project has been taken up by the State Government in the State sector.

Steps **taken for the Development of Nondankanon Zoo in Orissa**

135. SHRi JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the development of Nondankanon Zoo in Orissa;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken in this direction during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government cf Orissa have submitted any fresh proposal f'or the development of that zoo during 1990-91;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the Central assistance granted therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI) USHA SINGH: (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Modification in National Tourism Policy

136. SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABH-SHANKAR BHATT: Will the Minis-ter of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Deccan Herald, dated the 19th September, 1990, under the caption "National Tourism Policies demanded";

(b) whether it is a fact that the Indian Travel Congress organised by the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) which represents all sections of the Industry including hoteliers, travel agents, air liners, tour operators and State Corporations had demanded to enunciate a National Tourism Policy with emphasis on creating a separate cadre;

(c) if so, what are the demands of the Indian travel congress; and

(d) what are Government's views on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI) USHA SINGH: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Indian Travel Congress organised by the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) resolved that the National Committee Report on Tourism be implemented both by Central and State Governments, with particular attention to the reorganisation of the Departments of Tourism in the Centre and creating a separate cadre.

(d) The Central Government has already implemented almost all the major recommendations contained in the report of the National Committee on Tourism. The Government also considered the proposal for the establishment of a National Tourism Board and a separate tourism, cadre. However, as the proposal involved addi-

—